the Assembly Ball-Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to Be Invited.

The leading society people of Richmond are very much interested in the presenta-tion soon to be given by well-known belles and beaux of the four-act comedy

This bright and mirth-provoking play will be produced by amateurs at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, January grib, and the funds received will be used or the benefit of the Hollywood Memorial

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Jack Pevite—Parmaster John Q. Loveli.

Mr. Krix—Mr. Charles Washington Coleman.

Mrs. Sutcliffe—Miss Bessie Pace.

Relia—Miss Mary Preston Moore.

Sarin Turbe—Mrs. H. A. Tabb.

Hity—Miss Carrie Moore.

Mille—Miss Ritiabeth Paterson.

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Hetty—Miss Parke Bagby. At the last regular meeting of Mutual Lodge, No. 1921, Knights of Honer, the following officers were elected and installed by D. G. D. J. H. Redwood: Dictator, M. Harrison: Vice-Dictator, George E. Taylor; Assistant Dictator, Samuel Mutre: Reporter, O. F. Wiee; Financial Reporter, C. M. Branch; Guide, J. D. Redwood; Chaptain, John Mackle; Treasurer, C. A. West; Guardian, L. C. Figg; Sentuael, J. H. Redwood; Past Dictator, J. R. Goode. Truttees—J. H. Eedwood; C. Figg. and W. G. Camp. The emicers and members were then invited to particle of ane oyster-support given by the retiring dictator. Child-Miss Nannie Langhorne. REHEARSAL AT MR. PACE'S. very pretty little songs will be

Miss Mary Moore and Paymaster relie be rendered.

rehearsal was held last night at lence of Mr. James B. Pace, and healt present were busily engaged ing their parts the occasion was entovable one, the love scenes of the love scenes o

Perparing for the Ball. rangements for the Assembly ball, akes place at the Theatre on the January 30th under the auspices ciety for the Preservation of Viries, are being rapidly perfect-tertainment promises to be a

and as many of these are extended lies the crowd will probably foot up two thousand. The invitations, not to be printed in Colonial form, sboth quaint and beautiful and description.

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the followed the chairman), Mrs. P. coney, Mrs. William R. Trigg, Mrs. Wirt Henry, Mrs. J. S. D. Cullen, Mrs. Talcott, Mrs. C. D. Lamchorne, Mrs. G. Englett, Mrs. Belling, Mrs. Charles P. Siokes, Miss. Scott, Mrs. John Knders, Jr., Mrs. Olway, Mrs. Robert G. Cabell, Mrs. William C. frs. Joseph A. White, Mrs. John K. and Mrs. George West.

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Mrs. H. H. Nash, Mrs. Edward Mayo,
ott, Mrs. Gray Skipwith, Mrs. M. A.

L. G. Pegram, Mrs. Hunter Mobert Morton, Mrs. Randolph Tasohn K. Connally.

NR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

The special guests of the evening. others to whom invitations will be fresident Harrison and lady, exent Cleveland and lady, Secretary Hon. T. F. Bayard, Hon. W. C. W. Governors Hill. Pattison, Campbell, Abbett, Fowle, Campbell, Abbett, Fowle, ney, Governors Hill, Pattison, ell, Campbell, Abbett, Fowle, others, Senators Faulkner, Hamp-Voorhees, and others, Repre-sitives Harry Tucker, Charles H. Gib-lioswell P. Flower, and others; Gene-Johnston, Beaurogard, and Gordon; busices of the Supreme Court of the ed States; Hon, Charles T. O'Ferrall; us, Jay Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, s, Harry Tucker and Charles H. Gib-

THE DANCE.

The combinations in the "Sir Roger deverley" will be so arranged as to make elance very attractive, and the tout enable of marches, courtesies, bows, steps, make a beautiful display. The music the dance is perhaps a little more anited than that of the minnet, though e "Sir Roger" is by no means lacking dignity and grace, and will require great display the part of those participating it.

The chairmen of the different commit-tees in charge of the Association ball will meet at Mrs. George W. Bagby's, 205 west Grace street, on Monday, January 12th, at 4.30 P. M. They are earnestly requested to bring full lists of their several committees.

Battery—Notes from the Regiment.

A loint meeting of the Howitzer Battery and Veteran Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed visit to New Orleans in the carly part of September.

Colonel W. C. i th presided, and the att-adance was very good.

The tournament of the Virginia Chess Association was recently finished at Martinished at Mart

completed during the late and the purpose of discussing the proposed visit to New Orleans in the carly part of September.

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Libutenant Thomas H. Starke, the servetary, read a letter from Colonel Richardson, of the Washington Artillery, arrived the mean soon as possible whether they could accept the invitation extended, as the New Orleans canneances desired to make special arrangements to give them an elegant reception. It is seen now quite certain that a sufficent number of the men can make it convenient to go, and if such turns out to be the case the Howitzers will leave Richardson, and there is much good play daily the parals which takes place on that day. Their tays in the great southern city will probably last three days and during that time they will be the recipients of unbounded in parals which takes place on that day. Their tays in the great southern city will probably last three days and during that time they will be the recipients of unbounded in parals which takes place on that day. Their tays in the great southern city will probably last three days and during that time they will be the recipients of unbounded in parals which takes place on that day. Their tays in the great southern city will probably last three days and during that time they will be the recipients of unbounded in the State Association will bring together the Weshington Artillery.

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The regular meeting of the Beard of Governing arrangements for the trap.

A Meeting of Property-Owners to Be Held

To Make the Crossing Safer.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Military Club of Virginia was held at the Mogimential heriquarters last night, Major W. E. Simons presiding. All of the board was placent, Action was taken which will make the meetings hereafter held by the club of unweal interest to the members.

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purpose of taking some definite action thereon.

In furtherance of this idea a public meeting of all parties in interest has been called for Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to consult over the best plan for attaining their object. There seems no doubt that united action may accomplish a great deal in that direction. That the value of their property by a systematic plan of improvement of streets, &c. will be largely enhanced does not need to be stated.

If this meeting of citizens should accomplish what is desired and expected the early spring may find a large force at work grading and cleaning up and rendering access to homes of easy comfort and convenience.

The excepts of this size are also much in-I passet as the position of sergeants last night passet satisfactority. Pirst regiment has deved at the fustance of Adjutant-General Bona'd several valuable reports from the isst of the Ordnance, the Oblef of Engineers. I the Signal Corps of the War Department a First regiment has been put on the lists of a several effices of the War Department for the publications of military interest. They oexpect through the courteey of General Monaid to receive the reports of the Smithaonian situate and of the Life-Saving Service.

obert Jenkins was before the Police Court lorday charged with unlawfully and cor-vily suborning and promiting John C. Auld to ruphly suborning and procuring John C. Auld to commit perjury by making oath before Walter Christian, deputy clerk of the Hustings Court, that Dora Glaw was twenty-one years of age, in order to obtain a marriage-license for her, when, in fact, she was only seventien years of age. The prisoner and Miss Glaw were married done months age, and when the young lady's pareits, who live in Philadelphia, heard of the marriage they were greatly incensed. The mother hastened to Richmond, and upon investigation it was learned that John C. Auld had sworn that Miss Glaw was twenty-one years old, and that Jenkins had been 'ustrumested in gentles that the prisoner arread.

Mrs. Glaw has returned to Philadelphia and Mrs. Glaw has returned to Philadelphia.

December by the Bishop of Bochester in the Cathedral in London.

Mr. Schooleraft goes for two years as curate to St. George's (Battesea Park), London, with Rev. G. F. Whitborne, M. A., vicar. At the expiration of two years he will return and reside permanently in New York, where his experience gained through his work among the poor in London will doubtless be valuable.

The Bishop of Rochester has been very kind to Mr. Schooleraft, and when he gave him his "Letters of Orders" shook hands with him, and said: "Mr. Schooleraft, I will always take an interest in you—first, for yourself and, secondly, because you are an American." RICHMOND BRIEFED. A GREAT DEAL OF NEWS GIVEN IN

WORK AMONG THE ORDERS

Notes About Meetings. At the last regular council-fire of Jamesstow Tribe, No. 41, L. O. R. M., the following chie

MUTUAL LODGE.

HELD OPEN MEETING.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

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THE CHESS-TOURNAMENT SCORE.

Mr. Kinnier the Champion-Interest Throughout the State.

venience.

The people of this city are also much interested in this matter, inasmuch as it will give them homes on improved streets, with sidewalks, lights, and other city con-

A meeting of the German-American Association of Virginia, which was permanently organized just after the great celebration in October, will be held at Sanger Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All Germans and their descendants will be welcome at the meeting. Mr. A. von N. Rosenegk is president of the association and Mr. Carl Ruehrmunn secretary.

al Points About Our Friends and Their Movements-Social Events-Notes on Current Topics.

Miss Mattie Staylor, of Norfolk, is visiting he friend, Miss Lula V. Scott, 2:11 east Franklin. Mrs. Mabel Shervin, of Frement, Neb., is vis-

Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, of New York, are making a short solourn here on their way South. elected and raised up for the next six were elected and relief up for the next six moons: Worthy Sachem, Joseph Cottrell; Se-nior Sagamore, Charles Melton; Junior Saga-more, W. M. Scott; Keeper of Wampum, W. Wakefield; Chief of Records, O. F. Wise; Pro-phet, E. T. Truman; Keeper of Wigwam, George Green; Guard of Wigwam, J. W. Atkieson; Guard of Forest, S. H. Parsons, Trustees—J. H. Stewart, A. G. Mayes, Peterfield Everett,

After the sermon at the Grace-Street Baptistabernacle this morning Dr. Hatcher will receive Miss Haltie Strother has returned to Rich-mond and is now visiting Miss Madge Freedley, 105 east Franklin street.

Mrs. W. J. Cussen, of Barcelona, two east of Richmond, is critically ill. Little is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. George D. Fisher, collector for the Chamber of Commerce, has been confined to his room for the past week with a severe cold. Misses Kate and Berta Hodges, of Eiled City, Md., are the guests of their cousins, th Misses Fulton, 321 west Grace street.

Stewart, A. G. Mayes, Poterfield Everett.

LEGION OF HONOR.

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Old Dominion Council, No. 316, American Legion of Honor, at its annual meeting installed the following companions for the ensuing term: E. Sydner, commander; J. Treifelt, vice-commander; E. C. Meyrer, erator; C. C. Thon, collector; E. J. Weymouth, treasurer; Julius Bear, secretary; M. Harrison, guide; C. A. Wacher, warden; H. A. Mottart, sontry; Louis Doughty, chaplain.

After the council closed the members were in filed into Thou's parlor-restaurant, where they partock of the hospitalities, and several hours were spent in a pleasant social way.

MUTUAL LOGGE. Mr. J. W. Pond having spent the holidays pleasantly with his friends and relatives here will return on Monday to his home in Birming-ham, Ala. In the Chancery Court yesterday Maria Victoria Turpin (colored) qualified as executrix of the will of Augustus A. Turpin, deceased. The estate is valued at \$1,400.

The Gevernor yesterday refused to pardon Nicholas Dyer, of Nelson county, who was sen-tenced in August, 1889, to five years in the peni-tentiary for housebreaking.

Hon. William C. P. Breckinridge has signified his acceptance of an invitation to deliver the commencement cration before the literary so-cisites of Richmond College on the 23d of June. Messrs. S. W. Travers, B. M. Quaries, and R. S. Bester have been appointed to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Young Mens Christian Association a suitable person for secretary. At West-View Haptist church to-night the com-mittee appointed last Sunday to consider that question will report as to the advisability of er-ganizing this mission into an independent

At a regular meeting of Annawon Tribe, No. 30, L.O. R. M., the following officers were elected: Sachem, A. S. Gardner: Senior Sagamors, G. M. Frayner; Juner Sagamors, J. M. Stiff; Frophet, W. M. Schaaf; Chief of Hecords, C. Emmet Hill; Keeper of Wampum, J. W. Davis; and Keeper of the Wigwam, K. S. Davis, Trustees: H. L. Carter, R. W. Carter, and V. Donati. Widows and Orphans' Committee: John E. Eggers, F. A. Jones, and F. W. Palemore. The sixth anniversary of Trinity Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will take place Tueeday evening, January 18th, at Central Hall. A special programme has been arranged for the Church-Hill Lodge, I. O. Good Templars, threw open their deers on Friday night to their friends and the public generally. Interesting addresses were made by District-Templar J. H. Burroughs and Fielding Pollard, or Church-Hill Lodge, Recitation by Miss Taylor, of Church-Hill Lodge, and spirited singing by the whole company completed the programme. This lodge has taken a fresh hold of the work. It extends a bearty invitation to the public to attend an open

Mr. 8. D. Chamberlayne, of 1303 west Clay street, who has been quite ill tor ever two months, and bed-ridden for more than forty days with hemorrhages and other aliments, is improving.

It is understood that the opposition of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to the renting of Cor-coran Hall for a colored performance of Fina-fore will result in the managers of the entertain-ment securing another hall. KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN RAGLE.

At a meeting of Richmond Castie, No. 4, held Friday night, the following officers were installed: Fast Chief, L. N. Frimes: Noble Chief, W. G. Duke; Vice-Chief, Charles Haskell; High Priest, Edward Hatton; Venerable Hermit, L. N. Still; Sir Hersid, W. W. Vaughan; Raaign, J. Chiat Roberts: Equire, M. W. Joyner; Worthy Chamberlain, J. A. Baber; Worthy Bard, L. R. Smith; First Guardsman, J. J. Graves: Second Guardsman, ——; Master of Records, O. M. Kealingham; Keeper of Exchequer, Robert S. Shock; Clerk of Exchequer, C. S. Fowell. Past-Supreme-Chief R. Emory Ennis, of Baitimore; Past-Chief and Colonel J. C. Goading, of Washington, and Deputy-Supreme Cabell Davis, of Richmond, were the tustalling officers.

There is quite a boom in applications for membership in this castie, and it is expected that another castie will soon be formed. Virginia is now entitled to a grand castie, which is being organized, and may probably meet in this city.

A meeting of the West-End Band of Hope was held Friday evening at 4 o'clock in the lecture-room of Washington-Street church. The exer-cises were varied with singing, music, and read-ings, and were very interesting. A sole was sung by Miss Nellie Lambeth. Mrs. Joseph Gill had charge of the untertainment. An order was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday confirming a compromise effected in the case of Thomas Anderson against the city of Richmond, which was a suit for damages to property near the northern terminus of Twenty-third street. The amount sued for was \$4,000, but the judgment awarded was for only \$220.

At a meeting of Lee Lodge, No. 85, Order of Tonti, at 0dd-Fellow's Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past President Thomas J. Riddell, acting district deputy; Thomas J. Wood, past president; J. F. Welcome, president; C. Evensen, vice-president; W. Grasswitt, secretary; T. A. Riohardson, chapiain; E. Sunner Clark, marshal; Joseph F. Hing, guard; S. L. Wood, sentinel. Trustoes; W. H. Scott, James T. Vaughan, and H. B. Boudar. Thomas J. Riddell, M. D., medical examiner, This order pays \$25 a week sick benefits and \$1,000 in seven years. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday the 21st of this month a quiet marriage will take place in the pariors of the Ariington House, when Miss Minnie Drewry will be married to F. O. Bertrand, of Galveston, Texas. Miss Drewry is one of Richmond's prettlest girls, and in her marriage to the young fexas society will lose one of its brightest ornaments.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of the Misses Kentshel, on Franklin street, Friday evening. After indulging in games and dancing the party dispersed at a late hour. Among those present were Misses Houser, Hentshel, Bern-stein, Ellick, Hirshberg, Fate, and Jacobs, and Messra, Vogel, Beynton, Bernstein, Miller, Michael, Hentshel, and Overby. B. E. LEE COUNCIL, NO. 11.

At a regular meeting of R. E. Lee Council, J. O. U. A. M., Thursday night Deputy-State-Councillor P. E. Throckmorton installed the following efficers for the easying term: A. P. Jones, councillor; K. Newman, vice-councillor; E. B. Wharton, recording secretary; C. M. Newell, financial secretary; W. P. Atkinson, treasurer; S. P. Lambert, conductor; W. U. Potter, warden; T. V. Rudd, inside sentinel; J. H. McGruder, outside sentinel. Trustee for eighteen months, Dr. K. T. Kilis.

Michael, Hentsnei, and Overly.

The Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has extended the members of the Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association an invitation to attend the lecture to be delivered before the former association on the night of the 20th Instant at the Young Men's Christian Association by Hon. James L. Gordon, whose subject will be the Colonial History of Virginia.

TIN, SHEET-IRON AND CORNICE WORKERS.

At a regular meeting of Tis, sheet-Iron, and Cornice Workers Local Union No. 22, the follow-ing officers were installed for the ensuing term: President, Lee Hazlewood; Vice-President, John H. Conner; Recording Secretary, C. H. Burten; Financial Secretary, M. H. McCarthy; Treasurer, W. A. Philips; Conductor, Lewis Martin; Warden, Robert Kritzer; Trustee, M. M. Sweensy; Hepresentative to International Association, John H. Conner. After business the union adjourned to Banister's, where had been prepared a sumptuous repast under the direction of the committee, consisting of Mesars. Warren, Hagemeyer, and Conner.

PROGRESSIVE ENDOWMENT LEAGUE.

Mrs. Ball gave a very pleasant reception at her residence, on south Laurel street, on Wednesday last in honor of her daugher, Miss Jannie. Among those present were: Mr. F. Frank and Miss Ora Doherty. Mr. Samuel Rackett and Miss Maude Jackson, Mr. Luther Jones and Miss Forence Rice, Nr. B. F. Fillow and Miss Carte Rice, M. R. Carleton and Miss Nina Vaughan, Mr. Allen and Miss Finety, Miss Harris and Miss Carter.

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PROGRESSIVE ENDOWMENT LEAGUE.

At a regular meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 9, P. H. L., held at Central Hall, 314 north Fifth street, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: David Edwards, past president; Chapman A. Merris, president; William B. Clary, vice-president; Henry Spear, accretary; William T. Fitzgerald, treasurer; Charles W. Arnall, marshal; Adam Schraudt, guard; Ernest F. Walther, sentry. Trustees, Daniel S. Harwood, William C. Wilson, and E. F. Walther, Intelligence was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Melville Martin on Friday night at his home in Chesterfield county near Providence church. Deceased, who was a worthy clitzen of the county and well known in Richmond, was about sixty years old. He had been in delicate health for several years, but died of heart-failure. Dr. William E. Hatcher will preach the funeral at Providence church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE NEW HOTEL PROJECT.

There is Great Difference of Opinion as to the Best Site.

To Make the Crossing Safer.

At a session of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county held yesterday among other questions considered was that of rendering safe the Hermitage crossing on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, where some weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Miss Marie Decon, and others made a narrow secape from death while returning to the city from "Laburaum," Mr. Bryan's home.

Major E. T. D. Myers, representing the railroad company, appeared before the board and suggested that crossing at grade at the point named could be obviated by sinking the line of the Hermitage road so as to allow the railroad to cross above grade on a bridge. Mr. Joseph Hryan was requested by the supervisors to confer with the railroad autherities touching the matter. To Make the Crossing Safer.

o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. Sinton have returned from a pleasant trip to Baltimore, Frederick, and Washington.

Mr. Carroll Clarke, who has been detained at home for several months in consequence of sickness, is able to be out again.

One Negro Cuts Another.

Late last night Willis Dabney and Robert Cramp (negroes) became 'Involved in a difficulty at the corner of Twenty-first and Main streets, which resulted in the former's being seriously cut on the head. Dabney went to the First station-house and the city ambulance being called he was given the necessary surgical attention and taken to his home on Pine street.

The wound, which was evidently indicated with a sharp instrument, and which bled profusely, is a gash about one and a half or two inches long. At 1 o'clock this morning Crump had not been arrested.

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Awards of Prizes. The poultry- and pigeon-show, after a successful run of nearly a week at 821 east Broad street, closed last evening, and most of the fowls will be sent home on Monday. More interest was taken in this exhibition than in any other of the kind ever held here, and it will have the effect of stimulating those already engaged in held here, and it will have the effect of stimulating those already engaged in raising fine stock and encouraging others to embark in this enterprise.

A great many prominent citizens attended the show, among them Hon. George D. Wise, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Major Robert Stiles, Major A. W. Garber, and Messrs. F. C. Davis, Mann S. Quarles, A. G. Babcock, and R. B. Chaffin.

CLOSE OF THE POULTRY-SHOW.

ciation Soon to Meet and Ma

A handsome brown Leghorn rooster was offered by the association to the person who should come nearest to guessing the weight of the bronze turkey gobbleg exhibited by Mrs. A. M. Garber. A large number of the chicken-fanciers made their estimates upon the Avirdupois of the noble American bird, but when the fowl was weighed it was found that Sergeant Thomas was the lucky man. He guessed thirty pounds, the exact weight of the gobbler. A BOOSTER FOR SERGEANT THOMAS.

Captain J. W. Bush bal on exhibition five black-breasted game bantams, the total weight of which was only ninety-seven and one half

of which was only may be controlled with the controlled was the first prize on black-breasted red game bautams, with a score of 95; also, the first prize on white-created black Polish, with a score of 97, 96%, and 98 respectively on the birds; first on brown Leghorns, win a score of 94, and second prize on Langshans, with a score of 95.

while Messra. Oweas & Brailey has a social gone poin higher than any other pair, while Mr. Fenson's B. B. reds only scere half point over the B. B reds of Messra. Oweas & Bradley. This is rather a knetty point to decide and will prebably have to be left to outside parties. THE ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

A meeting of the association will be held some ay this week for the purpose of awarding the rizes and premiums to the owners of the suc-TALK WITH THE JUDGE.

In conversation with a Dispatch reporter yesterday Mr. Fox said that the exhibit of birds at the show in this city was an exceedingly creditable one. "The prospects for poultry-raising in the South are very bright," continued he, "as the Climate is so much mider than that in the North. I am glad to sae, too, that the farmers are paying more attention to the breeding of standard fowis, and the time will come when the duaghtil must go."
"What do you think of the incubator for hatching chicks?" asked the reporter.
"Well," replied Mr. Fox. "while it does exceedingly well for raising poultry for the market I am in favor of letting nature take her course. Besides, the chickens raised by hens are much beatthler.
"I could talk all day about chickens," concluded Mr. Fox, "but as I know you haven't got the time to listen I will say nothing more."

THIS WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS Theatre and Academy.

Miss Kate Claxton in her play of "The Two Orphans" commences the week's entertainments on Monday and continues the same play Tuesday and Wednesday nights and a matine Wednesday.

Miss Claxton has revised this highly-interesting production, which for the pleasure it gives has few equals. She presents it now with, it is said, new costumes

and scenery, and has used every means to increase and embellish this reproduction. Miss Claxton's impersonation of the poor blind girl is justly celebrated, for she thoroughly identifies herself with the character, making it most realistic and Mr. Charles A. Stevenson as the Cheva

lier de Vaudrey is spoken of as an excellent interpretation of the character and as a manly representation of a French gentleman.
Miss Claxton's support is very highly

ALBERTA GALLATIN.

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The tragedienne Alberta Gallatin will appear at the Theatre Friday night in "As You Like It." Saturday matines in "Romeo and Juliet," and Saturday night in "Pigmalion and Galatea."

Her support is highly spoken of, and the costumes are said to be new and beautiful. Her Rosalind in "As You Like It "is represented to be a charming performance, and her Juliet and Galatea both remarkable for her womanly grace and beauty. MOZABT ACADEMY.

"Siberia" will be the attraction at the Academy on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nort, and it is said to be an interesting and attractive play. The scenery is new, handsome, and appropriate. The story is interesting and a faithful and graphic portrayal of the terrorism in Russia. Bartley Campbell wrote the play when Nihlism commanded the earnest attention of thinking people throughout the world, and it shows his power of appealing to all classes of people. The dialogue is vigorous in the heroic passages, tender in the love scenes, and witty in the comedy portions. The cast is a large one, including twenty-four characters. A car-load of special scenery will be used in the production, and all the costumes of Russia, made from photographic designs, will be displayed.

ALVIN JOSLIN.

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Mr. Charles L. Davis, the noted rural comedian, will appear at the Mozart Academy of Music in his famous delineation of "Alvin Joslin" Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This season is Mr. Davis's last appearance on the dramatic stage prior to his retirement, as he is just completing in Pittsburghone of the most handsome opera-houses in America, to the management of which he will henceforth devote his time and attention.

Mr. Davis has for some years indisputably enjoyed a popularity which is seldom accorded a comedian. He invariably draws crowded houses and amuses all who see him. In presenting "Alvin Joslin" for the last time he has mounted it with much care, and more than ordinary attention has been paid to scenic detail.

Tickets for Mr. Davis's engagement will be placed on sale to-morrow morning. ALVIN JOBLIN.

Mozart Musicale Monday evening the artists will be Miss Anita Muldoon, soprano; Mr. Hugo Cupferschmid, violin, and Mr. Hartwell Cabell, formerly of Richmond, planist. All are from Cincinnati. The programme is as follows:
Overture, Diamond Cross, (Motra,) Amateur Orchestra. Violin Concerto, (Mestalissohn), Mr. Kupferschmid. Piano solos, a, The Nightingale, (Listh, b, Cradie Song, Chopin.) Mr. Cabell. Songs, a, Oh. That We Two Were Maying, (Nevin), b, Ich Liebe Bich, (Grieg), e, The Demon of the Wood, (Bohm), Mr. Miss Muldoon. a, Spring's Awakening, (E. Bacb), b, Czardas, (Hasselmans,) Amateur Orchestra. Violin colos, a, The Legend, (Wieslawski), b, Mazourka, (Wieslawski), c, Number Song, (Bohm,) Mr. Rupferschmid, Plano solos, a, Bourree, (Bach-Joseffy, b, Firssong, (Wagner,) Mr. Cabell. Songs, a, In Our Boat, (McKenstel, b, Doris, (Nevia,) with violin obligato, Miss Muldoon and Mr. Rupferschmid.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

There is no doubt but that a large number of people will read with interest your editorial in yesterday's issue advocating the going into Richmond of the Norfolk and Western railroad. There has been for a long while no small traffic of both freight and passangers organization along the line a long while no small traffic of both freight and passengers origination along the line of the Norfolk and Western that finds its way to Richmond over the Richmond and Alleghany, Richmond and Danville, and Richmond and Petersburg roads. Now if the Norfolk and Western had a branch line to Richmond it would increase such traffic, which would result beneficially to Richmond the road, and the people generally in the territory traversed by that

line to Richmond it would increase such traffic, which would result beneficially to Richmond, the road, and the people generally in the territory traversed by that system. But you hit the nail squarely on the head when you say that the people of Richmond should take the initiate step in the matter and press it to completion.

The Norfolk and Western is said to have done more to build up the country along its line than any other corporation in the State. Their policy has been not to get all it can from the people and do nothing in return for them, but it has had that faith and interest in the country it passes through to invest its money, build up the waste places, open new enterprises, and await the natural outcome of such a policy which has been profitable to them. This company is now working hard and earnestly on many improvements, and it is possible that it has all it can do in the way of building for some time already mapped out. If such is the case it would seem that it is of the utmost importance for the Richmond people to come to the front in this matter.

When we reflect that some seven or eight years ago a party of capitalists bought the old Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio road for \$3,500,000 and changed the name to the Norfolk and Western, and that this syndicate was able to borrow not many months ago \$43,000,000 on the property we can hardly realize the growth it has attained. Two years and a half ago the site of our own town was simply a farm, not even an isolated side-track marked the place. Now we have \$1,500 people. It is the terminus of the Lynchburg and Norfolk (formerly eastern) divisions, with shops and round-house for these two divisions, and one of the largest and best arranged railroad yards in the South can be seen here. The distance from here to Richmond is forty-eight to fifty miles, and, as I have already stated, shops and ample yard facilities. Now why would not this be the best point from which to start the line to Richmond?

The people of our town and those of the county (Nottoway) w

Tribute te Secretary Wilkinson.

At a mesting of the Board of Directors held Friday, January Sth. in the office of the Virginia State Insurance Company the following resolutions were adopted:

It behoeves us to passe in the consideration of our routine duties to recognize that since the last meeting of this beard the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Thomas D. Wilkinson, has departed this life.

Death, ever awful, is terrible when his victim is young manhood, and when he carries down with a blight all the impulses and aspirations of truoyant hope and hely ambition. We feel appalled at the spectacle in this instance, because one in intimate association with us, one that was a brother in sur confidence and a Christian example in our esteem, fulfilling to the ulmost measure our expectations of his official duties and rendering to the association such valuable, excuest, and peinstaking services has been suddenly laken from the scenes of his earthly career. For ourselves and for the association at large we deplore our leas: therefore Resolved, i, That we do especially commend to the young men of our association the memory of his life as a pattern of pattence, niety, and devotion to the Master's cause, providing them and us to profit by the precept and example which he so often communicated.

2 That we bear willing testimony to his ability and fidelity as an officer of the association and extend to his family and friends our sympathy and conditioned, in roking in their behalf the comfort which can come alone from the mercies of God.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread

of God.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and the recording secretary be directed to send a copy to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the Richmond Dispatch and in the Central Presbyte-

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January Dividend.

We are informed by Messrs. George D. Pleasants & Son, Richmond agents of the Iron-Belt Building and Loan Association, of Roanoke, Va., General Fitzhugh Lee president, that the checks covering the semi-annual dividend on the paid-up stock of that association held in Richmond, were received for delivery promptly on the 2d instant.

If you have a house you want rented quick give it to Jones, Styll & Co., 1111 east Main street.

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Mr. E. A. Stump, proprietor of the res-taurant at the corner of Eighth and Main streets, will celebrate the anniversary of his opening to-morrow with a splendid free lunch to his friends.

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THE COTTON SEASON.

THE GREAT RUSH FOR JANUARY UN-EQUALLED FOR YEARS

Truckers Preparing for Early Irish Potatoes-Meeting of the South-Border Investment Company.

Nonrolk, January 10, 1890.

As generally stated by the cotton-dealers at the outset the season will run very late this year, as a great deal of the crop is yet to come in. The receipts here are picking up again, and over all the lines Norfolk received yesterday 5,411 bales, against 1,164 bales the same day last year, which is a considerable rush for the month of January and unequalled for years. The receipts to date at this port are 432,832 bales, an excess of 113,558 bales so far over

last year.

The truckers of the county have commenced to prepare their lands for the early crop of Irish potatoes. They plant next month the usual large area.

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THEIR FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

The South-Border Investment Company, of which Mayor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, is president, held a meeting herealist night at the office of the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad Company and attended to various matters in which the company is interested in Southwest Virginia, their particular field of operations.

The coid snap has caused considerable sickness in this vicinity from severe colds, coughs, etc., but the doctors are not particularly busy.

The new house of worship just completed by the Queen-Street Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated to the worship of God to-morrow at 11 o'clock by Bishop R. K. Hargrove, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. L. Lankford, of Norfolk, has passed the necessary examination and been ad-mitted as a Fellow of the Royal British Gynecological Society and will sail for home on the 20th. He is now in Berlin. CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Arthur Gordon Lewis, manager of the Opera-House, will wed Miss Marie Celine Cobb, of this city, on Wednesday

next.
Captain Thomas Hudgins, of the Seaboard Air-Line steamer Little Nell, is dangerously ill at his home in Mathews county.
The Common Council has authorized an ordinance providing for the appointment ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of buildings. In making improvements several buildings have tum-bled down here lately and an inspector is

deemed necessary.

Rev. J. E. Hutson, the distinguished Baptist evangelist, commences a series of meetings at the South-Street Tabernagle in Potsmouth to-morrow night.

*The United States steamer Dolphin arrived at the navy-yard from Hampton Roads for supplies. DEATH OF W. A. SMITH.

Mr. W. A. Smith, a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, who has been ill for a long time, died this morning. He was about fifty-six years of age and served the city in various positions of honor and belonged to several orders. During the war he was attached to the signal corps of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Brass bands will be in demand on Lee's birthday, as it is highly probable no Government band hereabouts will be allowed to engage for that day.

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The Confederate Veterans of Southampton county will celebrate Lee's birthday with a demonstration at Courtland.

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THE COUPON JUEN.

In the Circuit Court to-day commenced the trial of the coupon cases. All the cases in which William L. Royall was represented were held in abeyance. The Court then proceeded to take up the other cases, and in the first the coupons were verified by the production of the bonds from which they were cut. When the second case was called, W. H. C. Ellis, Esq., representing the Commonwealth, demanded another jury and stated that he would ask for a new jury in each case. The Judge ordered a new jury to be summoned for Mouday and stated that in the mean time be would examine the law under which the demanded. examine the law under which the demand is made. As there are over a hundred cases to be tried, if a jury is summoned in each the costs to the city will amount to over \$1,200.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

To-day a steam-pipe connected with the boiler in the American Peanut Company's factory burst and the escaping steam caused a panic among the hands. One of them, a colored woman named Annie Elliott, jumped from the second-story window and striking upon a pile of lumber was painfully injured.

GAVE BOND. N. B. Fielding and Charles H. Cromwell, Atlantic and Danville railroad, to-day filed

THE FREEDMAN'S VILLAGE.

The Demoralized Condition of a Colony of Negro Contrabands at Arlington. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

reproduce of the Richmond Dispatch.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 10, 1891.

If those Republicans in Congress at Washington who are so anxious about the condition of the negro in the South would use some of the energy that they throw away on the abuse of the South in looking after the condition of the poor negro nearer home they might do a great amount of good.

Just across the Potomac river from Washington on the Virginia shore lies the United States military reservation at Arilington. On the lower end of the reservation is a settlement of negroes called "Freedman's Village," settled during the war by "contrabands," living in little half tumbled-down huts. The place has always been an eve-sore, and has prevented the settlement of that portion of Alexandria county bordering on the reservation. Here live several hundred of the most vicious negroes in the Union, who exist only by stealing and petty theving, and here are growing up hundreds of negroe children who bid fair to be as vicious as their elders, as they have no schools, churches, or other means of improvement, and are in fact but a few degrees removed from the condition of a native African savage.

NOT CITIZENS.

savage. NOT CITIZENS. Up to a few years ago the State of Virginia furnished schools for them, but these were discontinued, as the negro paid no tares and helped in no manner to support the schools, and in fact were not citizens of the State, but live outside of it.

Since then effort after effort has been made to induce the Federal authorities at Washington to do something to aid the negroes, but nothing has been done, and mean while the condition of things there goes steadily from bad to worse.

COME ON, KATE.

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The lecturer and writer, Miss Kate Field, is to establish a newspaper, whose office is to be in this city at 210 south Washington street. A charter for the new concern, which is to be called the Kate Field Washington, was yesterday granted by Judge Norton, of the Corporation Court. Miss Field is the president, treasurer, and a director of the new concern.

Hev. Dr. I. M. Mercer, pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

well sermon to morrow.

Anniversany sermon.

The week of prayer, which commenced here last Saturday, will end to night, when services will be held in the Baptist church. The anniversary sermon of the Woman's Missionary Society, will also be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Green, of Washington. These services have been well attended, and the interest in them has increased very much.

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The Friday-Night Club gave one of their most delightful hops in McBuney's Hall last night. A large throng was present, many being from Washington, Battimore, and the neighboring country.

Miss Ruth Thompson, of Culpeper, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, here.

Mr. Noble Lindsey and wife have gone to the Arkansas Hot Springs.

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Ma Petite.

Ma Petite.
[Written for the Dispatch.]
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Were I to seek the world around,
One like my love I ne'er could find.
My little pet, my precious pearl,
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